DEATHS

MRS. JOHN E. STINSON

Funeral services for Mrs. Etta Gentry Carter Stinson, 57, of 104 1/2 North Durham St., were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Wilson Funeral Home by Dr. Jerry Falwell. She was the wife of John Edward Stinson.

She died Friday at her home after a long illness. Burial took place in Red Oak Baptist Church Cemetery in Oakville.

Born in Concord, she was a daughter of James and Annie Bell Gentry. She was a member of Bethlehem United Methodist husband was Berkley Carter.

In additio n to her husband, she is survived by two sons, Ronald Carter and James H. Carter of Appomattox; a daughter, Jean Carol Chenault of Appomattox; a brother, Carlton Cardwell of Lynchburg; three sisters, Mrs. Gertie Jordan of Lynchburg, Mrs. F. L. Wall of Charlotte, N. C., and Minnie Waynewright; and eight grandchildren.

JAMES T. MEGGINSON

GLADSTONE – James Twyman Megginson, 53, of Rt. 1, Gladstone, died Sunday at his home.

Born in Buckingham County, he was a son of Ivanson Megginson and Eileen Sparrow Megginson.

He is survived by eight sons, Jerry Megginson, Carl Megginson, John Megginson, Henry Megginson and Steve Megginson of Gladstone, James Megginson of Baltimore, Albert Megginson of Appomattox and Dennis Megginson of Madison Heights; four daughters, Easter Megginson of Baltimore, Cindie Megginson and Ethel Megginson and Mrs. Lorrine Irving of Gladstone; four brothers, Alvine Megginson, Wilbur Megginson, Julian Megginson and Otis Megginson of Baltimore, and four sisters, Mrs. Olivia Smith, Mrs. Myrtle Smith, Mrs. Ernestine Washington and Mrs. Alma Brooks of Baltimore.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Galilee Baptist Church in Gladstone by the Rev. G. W. Bowling. Burial took place in Second Mineral Springs Baptist Church Cemetery.

Wright's Funeral Home in Amherst was in charge of arrangements.

MRS. THOMAS J. JAMERSON

Funeral services for Mrs. Gertie Guill Jamerson, 62, of Rt. 4, Appomattox, were conducted at 3 p.m. Sunday at Robinson Funeral Home by the Rev. Richard C. Brackin. Burial took place in Liberty Cemetery.

The wife of Thomas J. Jamerson , she died at 10:40 p.m. Friday in Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Born in Appomattox County, she was the daughter of W. Herman Guill of Appomattox and the late Myrtle McCormick Guill. She was a member of Liberty Baptist Church.

In addition to her husband and father, she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Willard Guill and Mrs. Ralph Ballowe, of Appomattox; two brothers, Robert Guill of Richmond, and Elmo Guill of Appomattox; six sisters, Mrs. Richard T. Nash, Mrs. Clarence Gobble and Mrs. Fred Smith of Appomattox, Mrs Omar Seay of Gladstone, Mrs. E. N. Thomas of Lynchburg and Mrs. Olaf L. Waddell of Rustburg and four grandchildren.

MRS. JAMES P. CARSON

Mrs. Mary Lou Carson, 85, of 1415 Nelson Drive, died Wednesday, July 19, at St. John's Nursing Home. She was the wife of James Palmer Carson.

Born in Appomattox County, she was a daughter of E. A. Chick and Ann Elizabeth Stratton Chick. She was a member of First United Methodist Church.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Hansberger and Mrs. Mabel C. Overstreet of Lynchburg; a sister, Mrs. R. W. Franklin of Lynchburg; three grandchildren , and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday, July 21 at Diugud Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in Fort Hill Memorial Park.

SAMUEL W. MCCOY, JR.

Samuel Wiley McCoy, Jr., 24, of Appomattox County , died suddenly on Sunday, July 23, in Appomattox County.

He was the husband of Belinda Daye McCoy and is also survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smauel McCoy of Gladstone, four sisters, three brothers and a grandfather.

Funeral sevices were conducted on Wednesday at 4:00 p.m. at Mt. Airy Baptist Church. West Funeri Home was in charge of services.

JAMES L. BLACKWELL

James Leonard Blackwell, 74, of Appomattox, died at 5:30 a.m. Monday at Lynchburg General – Marshall Lodge Hospital.

A retired farmer, he was born in Appomattox County, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Everette Blackwell. He was a member of Central Baptist Church. His wife is Mrs. Ella Fleshman Blackwell.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by one sister, Mrs. Bernice Doss of Appomatox; one grandson and one great-grand daughter

A funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Robinson Funeral Home is Appomatox. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery in Evergreen.

L. WALKER GARRETT

Lewis Walker Garrett, 79, of Appomattox, died Sunday at his home after a long illness. He was the husband of Mrs. Annie Frances Thompson Garrett.

Born in Appomattox County, he was a son of William Christian Garrett and Maria Ann Coleman Garrett. He was a retired saw mill operator and a member of Liberty Baptist Church in Appomattox.

In addition to his widow, he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy L. Paulette of Appomattox; two sons, Lewis C. Garrett of Richmond and John R. Garrett of Lynchburg; two brothers, Herbert Garrett and Thomas A. Garrett of Appomattox and a grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 p.m. Tuesday at Liberty Baptist Church by the Revs. Richard C. Brackin and Jim Moon. Burial took place in the church cemetery.

Whitten Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

It is not always easy to . . . .
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begin over
take advice
be unselfish
keep on trying
be considerate
think and then act
profit by mistakes
forgive and forget
shoulder a blame
. . . . . , but it usually pays.

CHESTNUT GROVE

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Morris and girls spent the week end at Virginia Beach and also visited relatives.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Morris were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Simon and Jill of Holland. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cook and daughter of Hampton; Mrs. Janie Howe of Dillwyn; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Glover and Family of Hixburg.

Kenneth and Randy Cook of Prospect spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cook. Bobby Metcale returned to his home Saturday in Virginia Beach after spending the week in the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Morris and Todd enjoyed a picnic Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Telusio at their home at Elice.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Senger were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hicks of Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harris and family spent Sunday with the Rev. and Mrs. William H. Voorhes at Wake Forest, N. C. Donna and Faye remained to spend a week with Cyndee Voorhes.

The Rev Robert E. Johnson of Richmond was Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Sail.

Mr. and Mrs. Rober Morris and girls spent the week end at Virginia Beach and also visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Kemper Beasley, Sr. were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Simpson at Prospect.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cook were Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Cook and family of Prospect; Mr. and Mrs. William L. Carter, Janie and Mike; Mr. and Mrs. Archie Tyler; Hattie and Harold all of Barksville, Va.

Mr. & Mrs. Kemper Beasley, Sr. were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Chappell and Mr. W. M. Trent of Dillwyn.

Mrs. Katherine Carson of Spout Spring spent Wednesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Beasley, Jr. Visitors in the same home Sunday were Mrs. Ray Giaretti, Mrs. Nancy Giaretti and Jessica, all of New York; and Mrs. Katheine Carson of Spout Spring.

Linda Morris spent Saturday with Linda Evans at Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Cook and family of Richmond are spending a few days with Mrs. Lucy Glover. Mr. and Mrs. Artis Maxwell of Hixburg, Mrs. C. W. Morris of Appomattox visited Mrs. Glover Sunday.

The Youth Group of the Chestnut Grove Baptist Church is having a clean up day at the Church Saturday, July 29, begining at 9 a. m. in preparation for homecoming, July 30.

Lunch will be served to those who participate in the clean-up.

Home coming at the Chestnut Grove Baptist Church Sunday, July 30, with revival services starting Sunday with the Ila. m. services.

The Rev. Dott Bryan of Gloucester, former pastor of this church, will be conducting the morning service and each evening at 8 p. m. Dinner will be served on the grounds at Noon Sunday.

The Rev. Mr. Bryan was pastor of this church for nine years prior to serving two churches in Gloucester, Beulah and Petsworth in Mid-Tidewater where he is beginning his third year.

The Rev. Robert E . Johnson is the pastor and everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

More Veterans Will Train

An estimated 967,000 veterans and servicemen will be training under the current GI Bill on the June 1 anniversary of the bill, the Roanoke Veterans Administration regional Office reported today.

The total is nearly 15 per cent more than a year ago, and 53 percent above two years ago.

VA noted that a trend of increasing enrollments has already accounted for 3.3 million trained under the current GI Bill, compared to 2.4 million during 13 years of its predecessor, the Korean GI Bill.

On the sixth anniversary of the current GI Bill 490,000 attending colleges and universities, and 380,000 training below college level, 97-000 of them taking on -the-job training. When final statistics are in, VA officials expect enrollments during the fiscal year 1972 to reach neary two million.

The sixth anniversary of the current GI Bill will also find an estimated 24,000 wives , widows and children training under VA's Dependents' Educational Assistance program, up seven percent from a year ago. In addition ,Va noted, an estimated 17,200 service disabled veterans will be in vocational rehabilitation programs a three percent increase from a year earlier.

VA pays veterans with no dependents $175 a month while they attend school fulltime under the GI Bill. Veterans with one dependent are paid $205 monthly; with two-dependents, $230 monthly, and those with more than two dependents received an additional $13 monthly for each dependent.

In fact, too much sun has been called the single most common cause of skin cancer, according to Dr. J. Shelton Horsley III, president of the American Cancer Society's Virginia Division.

In Virginia this year there will be an estimated 2,400 new cases of skin cancer diagnosed in addition to approximately 100 deaths from this kind of cancer.

Dr. Horsley pointed out that "skin cancer is highly curable, if detected and treated in time." He also recommended a visit to a physician's office for anyone who notices a change in a wart, mole, birthmark, scar or other skin blemish or sore that does not heal.

Not only is skin cancer the easiest cancer to detect, but it is also one cancer that can be prevented. For those who can't resist sun, Dr. Horsley has a few helpful words of advice. First, know your skin type and its sun tolerance. Fair-haired, blue-eyed individuals are generally more sensitive to the rays of the sun than dark-haired, brown-eyed persons," he said.

Too Much Time In Can Cause Skin Can

Many people associate a glowing suntan with a state of glowing good health. Skin experts, on the other hand, say that too much sun can produce not only a painful and disfiguring sunburn, but can also dry the skin, speed up the aging process, induce wrinkles and even cause skin cancer.

He added, "Wise sunbathing means limiting exposure to the sun at first. Avoid the middday sun, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., if you are starting your tan. Ideally, you should be at any time, using protective clothing and trimmed hat. Some of the reflected rays which are intensified by water and even sand.

"Use a good sun preparation. Ask your doctor for advice on this. Most products offer more than screen. And, as a sun lotion. reapply every two hours and after swimming."

Sunbathers aren't people who should be in the sun." Follow the manufacturer's directions. Use a sun screen lotion and work outdoors at special times of day.

Exposure to the sun.

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Fidelity American Bankshares, Inc., has reported net earnings before security gains or losses of $1,868,980 or $1.08 per share for the period ending June 30, an increase of 17.4% over the first six months of 1971. Consolidated net earnings after securities losses were $1.05 per share as compared to $1.12 last year.

Average deposits for the first half of 1972 were $396,416,000, up 16.3% from 1971's figure of $340,890,000, and average loans rose from $223,016,000 to $265,745,000, an increase of 19.2%.

The corporation's average total resources rose 17.5% during the first half of this year, $455,125,000 in comparison with $385,493,000 during the first six months of 1971.

The Lynchburg based bank holding company presently has four pending affiliations: Peoples Corporation of Virginia Beach, Citizens Corporation of Charlottesville, Fairfield National Bank of Highland Springs and Citizens National Bank of Herndon. In addition, Tidewater Bank and Trust Company, Williamsburg, a wholly owned subsidiary of the corporation, is now under construction and will be open for business in the early fall. When current branch expansion and pending affiliations have been completed, Fidelity American will have 68 banking locations throughout the state.

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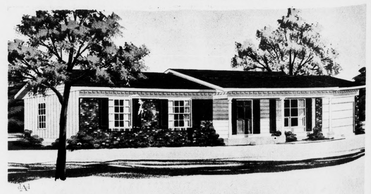

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ng Cowboy Returns Home

Tim Padgett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. of Route 2, Concord, returned home Monday, after spending approximately three months at Hospital in Greenville, South Carolina.

has recovered from the surgery that he underwent his hips and invites his friends to come by for a

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spent sympathy go to of Mr. and Mrs. in the loss of Mrs. ther, Mrs. Gertie Ja-

Trent visited Mr. Vernie Jones Thurs.

Alfred Elder visited Mrs. Richard Nash

ent spent part of last Mrs. Fannie Kerr, and Teresa Kerr of

Mrs. Elliott Nash and Sunday night with Nash all in honor of and Nelson Mann's those present were Mrs. Cecil Nash, Mr. Nelson Mann, Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Nash, Cheryl and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd

Layne of Lynch- Dave Kerr Sunday

Mann, Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Dale and Edwards and Mrs. visited Mr. and mings Tuesday. Mayberry and and Mrs. and Mrs. over the week end. Covington was tak- spital on Sat. with a We hope he' s time.

Jones spent Johnson in the home Mrs. Oscar Flesh-

has been saved

Mrs. Emery Mullins Hunter Mayberry Mr. Mayber- home from the

Hall Pugh who was community died on Oak Hill, West long illness. He was of Mr. Dean Pugh, sisters of Mrs. Wil- Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. W. W. and Mrs. Walter Tom Goin, Mrs. Mrs. Clara May- Mrs. Martha Rich-

FIRST BAPTIST

Regular preaching services were held at the First Baptist Church Sunday at 11:00 a.m. Rev. John Crashy preached. He spoke from the subject "A New Heaven and A New Earth."

All present enjoyed the message. We were happy to have our visitors to worship with us.

Miss Dora Dillard and her granddaughter, Lavern is spending their vacation in Wilmington, Del. visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Davis.

Mrs. Joyce Johnson and family of Washington, D. C. spent their vacation here visting her grandfather and aunts, Mr. Willie Wright and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wingand daughter, Mary Ellen and Jenny Hawkes of Buffalo, N. Y. spent their vacation here visiting their sister, Mrs. G. Holmes and their aunt, Mrs. T. W. Hamlet. While here they visited friends and relatives in Norfolk, Newport News, Hampton, and Portsmouth, also spent much time in Williamsburg and Jamestown. They were accompanied on their tour by their aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hamlet.

Mrs. G. N. Holmes had a cook out at her home for her cousin on Saturday evening.

They were from California, Detroit, Mich. Also from Blackstone were her aunt and uncle, Mr. Robert Butcher. Mrs. Ella Brown isn't feeling well. We hope she is better at this writing. Also Mrs. Annie Irving.

STONEWALL

Mr. and Mrs. Watts Moore and Leon have returned home from spending part of last week at Newport News visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Moore and at Buckroe Beach.

Mrs. Bradley Wingfield spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mundy Moore.

Visiting the home of Mr. and Mrs. Watts Moore and family Sun. were Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Wingfield of Richmond, Mr. Claude Jennings, Neb Moore, Alfred Moore, and Timmy, and Mr. and Mrs. Len Martin.

Mr. Mundy Moore isn't feeling well at this time.

AN BAPTIST

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last Sunday we wor- our regular Home- services. At the service Rev. Spar- of Columbus, Ohio Choir was out 5:30 p.m. Rev. H. E. the Alabama Choir Other ministers Those included Jones, Rev. Hugo Rev. R. G. Laving- the company of ministers along with many visitors. is going on this meeting begins p.m. with preach- Rev. H. E. Spears guest for the week song guest choirs hope you'll come as and be served. Sunday night (July Sandridge and Gospel Chorus special guest of the Come over at 5:30 the young people program a success. the home of Mr. Betty Austin. This Hubbard, Rev. Church, of Columbus,

Ohio , Rev. Hugo Austin of Toledo, Ohio; and his sister, Mrs. Susie Jones of New York City.

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8 Months Of Adventure

Ilene Walker

On August 1, 1971, I departed John F. Kennedy Airport, New York for Frankfurt Germany. This was the beginning of a dream which had been long deferred. Today, six weeks after my return, it is difficult to find words to express my experiences. In this short write-up, I will briefly state the countries I visited, those experiences which were profound and a description of the mostimpressive sights.

For three months, I traveled Germany, Finland, Sweden, Holland, Denmark, Brussels, France and Italy. On November 11, I departed Napoli, Italy for Alexandria, Egypt. The next five months were spent in Egypt, Sudan, and Ethiopia.

Germany impressed me as being a country full of natural beauty accented by old castles. Within the brick walls surrounding Rothenburg and Nuremburg are townships – 20th century technology surrounded by what looks to be 19th century Architect. The people struck me as being extremely bold and cold. I was stared at and checked out from head to toe. When I say stared, I mean they literally formed a circle and stood looking for five minutes or more.

I had the pleasure of sharing three weeks of my stay in Germany with German families. They invited me to lavish parties, camping and hiking trips, and family dinners.

The most enjoyable part of my European tour was spent in Sweden (Bastard, Stocholm, Uppsala, and Boras). The people whom I met were beautiful. A Norwegian lady gave me her apartment for five days. She went and stayed with friends. A Swedish man took me home to his parents who received me with open arms. The family later suggested their summer home at which I stayed for ten days. The Swedish appear to be very self-centered, withdrawn, and cool, but I found them to be just the opposite.

France was the most unpleasant experience to date. The Frenchmen raisedhell on general principles. It didn't matter whether one was white, black, Frenchman or American. Those in service positions were sure to put him through the wringers.

By November, I was dying to get to Africa. Thanksgiving was approaching and I wanted desparately to be with friends. So I left the ship in Alexandria, glad that at last I was on the soil of my ancestors. But with my tremendous Afro, I received the type of reception given only to the zoos - most rarest animal.

Egypt was simply gorgeous. The bases of the biblical stories were all around me and the history of civilization was expanding right before my eyes. The Egyptians are still farming the banks of the Nile. The paows are still being pulled by oxen and the homes are still made of mud and straw. This is the home of the very poor.

What great peniuses were the men who designed and built the pyramids! As I stood within the pyramids I felt the smallness of modern day man. My heart rejoiced and longed that black people could know the source of their beginning, the accomplishments of their ancestors, their contributions to civilization and that it be presented from a positive point of view. Do they know that the works of the world known Priassio is influenced significantly by African geniuses.

The Sahara Desert is unbelievable and the magnitude of Sudan makes it more incredible. As I was told from the captial in the north, Khartoum, to the capital in the South, Juda, it is over 1,000 miles. This excludes an approximate three miles from the Egyptian and Ugandian borders.

Illness cut short my trip by six months, but I plan to organize my notes. There is a great possibility of having my articles published in different magazines. This is just the beginning, there is East and West Africa and the Orient which I must see in the near furture. For the present, I'll be content to see more of these United States.

Miss Walker is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Walker of Pamplin, Va.

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Congressman Abbitt Blasts "Liberals" And Other Groups

PETERSBURG – "A governmental crisis greater than any since the War Between the States threatens to diminish the freedoms of the majority of our people in favor of granting to a small minority license to flirt with anarchy", Representative Watkins M. Abbitt (D-Va.) said here on Saturday, July 15th.

In a speech to the Sons of Confederate Veterans, the Congressman blasted "wild-eyed liberals, malcontents, hippies, misguided youths and minority pressure groups" who seek to revolutionize American society "so as to bring everyone down to the same level of mediocrity and have the government support those who are unwilling to work".

Abbitt said most Americans "are getting fed up with the trend towards a mass takeover of our political system by those who have the loudest voices, the worst manners and the least concern for our nation, so long as they win their point". He warned that unless such goals are tempered or reversed, "we are in for the worst awakening this country has ever known".

The Congressman said it is time for blunt talk "and the plain fact of the matter is that only chaos can result from the type leadership which these people are trying to force upon us and the quicker we realize this and do something about it, the easier our clean-up job is going to be". He said "those who have taken over state conventions and exerted such overwhelming influence on our national parties are sowing the seeds which can bring our great country to defeat from within – just as the Communists have always said would come about".

He named no names, but his catalog of offenders included those "who seek to govern through street demonstrations and violence; who would abdicate all responsibility for fiscal stability and are foolish enough to think the government can finance itself; who have no conception of orderly procedures nor care about our traditions of the past; and who are willing to bring down our whole system rather than work within it to achieve the goals they seek."

Abbitt lambasted "the so-called leadership of those who have for years been in the far-left, who now have acquired new support among the young, the minorities and the misfits". He said "these people have been rejected over and over again but now are having their way at a time when we can least afford the cost our time-honored traditions and policies in a pursuit of far-fetched idealism and tom-foolery".

Liberals, he said, "would open up secret government files, hamstring the FBI, cut our military expenditures, greatly expand welfare, provide a guaranteed annual income, make the courts more puppets of expediency, and manipulate all laws to suit themselves. They would legalize dangerous drugs, legalize abortions and homesexual marriages and give legitimacy to all of the way-out social experiments of our times. In addition, they want to erase established ways of doing things and supplant them with an aura of confusion which only breed frustration and ineffective government".

The Congressman said that the danger of such tendencies "is that they make us dissatisfied with our government and offers a breeding ground for corruption, lawlessness and moral decay". Although defense costs are high, he said, "it is imperative that we keep strong while our potential enemies are building their military forces as we cannot rely upon their benevolence if we choose to disarm".

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